

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PLANNING COMMISSION
Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives**

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for appointment against the following project posts on a contract basis (initial one-year contract, extendable) under the project titled 'RASTA Competitive Grants Programme for Policy-oriented Research'. RASTA is Pakistan's largest economics and public policy research grant programme. RASTA's mission is to develop an extensive research network of academia and think tanks across Pakistan producing high-quality, evidence-based policy research to inform Pakistan's public policy process. RASTA's current network includes over 60 local universities, 10 international institutes, and over 2,100 researchers and academicians.

S. No.	Nomenclature & Scale	Education & Experience	No. of posts
I.	Manager (PPS-9)	. MS/MPhil/PhD in the field of economics, public finance, public policy, development studies, demography, business studies, environmental/health economics or equivalent postgraduate qualification from HEC recognized university/institute. . Minimum 05 years of post-qualification experience in research, teaching and training organization. Experience in managing research grants and/or similar assignments would be an added value. The experience can be relaxed as per stated government rules.	01
II.	Research Assistant (PPS-6)	. MS/MPhil in the field of economics, public finance, public policy, development studies, demography, environmental/health economics or equivalent postgraduate qualification from HEC recognized university/institute.	01

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i. Eligible candidates may submit their applications through the National Job Portal www.njp.gov.pk within 15 days of the publication of this advertisement.
- ii. The detailed job description of the advertised posts are available on the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives website www.pc.gov.pk
- iii. Only shortlisted candidates shall be called for test/interview as the case may be.
- iv. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to present their original documents duly attested by the HEC.
- v. Applications received after the due date shall not be considered.
- vi. The Ministry reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason or cancel partial or whole recruitment/advertisement at any stage.
- vii. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing in the test/interview.

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